

### CHAMBERLAIN'S BLUNDER.

MILITARY MEN ANNOYED BY HIS WORDS IN THE COMMONS.

He Said in Effect that War in the Sudan Will Be Carried on Only if the British Government Has No Definite Plan of Campaign—Russia's Voice Not Yet Heard—Mr. Chamberlain's Denial Has Increased—Queen Victoria Is Not Enjoying Her Holiday—Increase of Murders in Switzerland—Restricting the Freedom of the Press.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 21.—Even after last night's long debate in Parliament were left in doubt regarding the plans of the Government in Egypt and the Sudan, for the essential reason that no definite plans of campaign have been announced. The Cabinet is divided on the subject. One section favors an aggressive campaign which will conquer the Sudan no matter what sacrifice of men and treasure is required. Such was undoubtedly the first intention of the Government, but this has been materially modified.

Five months of Mr. Chamberlain's tenure of the Egyptian Ministry has not been without its share of military men annoyed by his words in the Commons. He has made an astonishing blunder. He gave the House to understand that the expedition would go forward if it met no serious resistance, but the game would be given up if the power of the British Government were to be found wanting. This declaration of policy has been met with a storm of criticism. It is the contention of the military men that the expedition will be carried out no matter what the sacrifice of men and treasure is required. It will be carried out no matter what the sacrifice of men and treasure is required. It will be carried out no matter what the sacrifice of men and treasure is required.

Seven years ago Mr. Gladstone's Government refused to take any action in the Sudan. The Egyptian Government, and Egypt in particular—the military power of the Mahdi must be crushed, but before they could take measures to give effect to that resolution, a dispute arose in the heart of Central Asia which, for the moment, it seemed could not be settled save by war between England and Russia. The British Government was then in a position to take action in the Sudan, but it was not until the year 1895 that the British Government was able to take action in the Sudan.

The alarming increase in the number of murders in Switzerland has given rise to another agitation in favor of the restoration of capital punishment throughout the confederation, and it is not impossible that the question will soon be brought before the Federal Assembly. The Federal Assembly has already decided to restore capital punishment in the case of murders, but it is not until the year 1895 that the British Government was able to take action in the Sudan.

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### BELLEVUE IS GARRISONED.

AN ODD PHASE OF THE WAR ABOUT LUNATICS.

Fifty Guards and Thirty Police on Duty in and About the Hospital to Prevent the Return of Sixteen Insane Women Sent to Ward's Island During the Day.

When the clash between the officials of the city's Department of Charities and those of the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island resulted on Friday night in the turning loose upon the streets of the city of a lunatic, it was believed that the crisis had come, and that some temporary agreement would be reached upon the State authorities' appeal from the State's attorneys ordering them to receive insane patients who have not been supplied with the new suits of clothing which is the cause of the trouble. But no such agreement was reached yesterday, and the situation had even assumed a more grave aspect.

During the day the Bellevue Hospital people sent sixteen insane women to the State Hospital on Ward's Island. The patients were not arrayed in new suits of clothing, but in the old, ragged, and filthy ones. The State authorities refused to receive them. They were left upon the landing wharf most of the day. It is said, and at night were housed in a shed there.

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Chicago, March 21.—Members of the King's Daughters, Chicago think that the young woman who was arrested in an intoxicated condition in Hoboken, N. J., and who gave her name as Emily Martin, and represented herself to be the treasurer of the Central League of Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons, and who was arrested in an intoxicated condition in Hoboken, N. J., and who gave her name as Emily Martin, and represented herself to be the treasurer of the Central League of Foreign Affairs.

### SHOT IN A LABOR RIOT.

Four Men Wounded in a Row Between Workmen in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—Nearly a year ago the employees of Taylor & Chandler's foundry went out on a strike, and since then there has been a periodical trouble, the strikers have determined that non-union men should not work in their places and the management has determined to employ non-union men. The strikers were so aggressive that when non-union men were brought here from Pittsburgh and other cities the firm was compelled to place bunks in the shops and serve the men with their meals inside the works.

On the evening of the 21st, the men left the shop for the day, a crowd of union men advanced upon them from the west, and at the same moment another crowd appeared on the east. With a shout the strikers attacked the non-union men with clubs, stones, and bricks, and a general fight ensued. While the men were struggling, each one of the several pistol shots were fired. William Ward, Walter Ward, Hooker Lee, and Abbey Stander were shot. Lee received two bullets in the neck, but neither of the wounds is considered fatal. Ward was shot in the thigh, the bullet being shattered, and the wound may prove fatal. Davis was shot through the head, and was taken to the hospital. The strikers were so aggressive that when non-union men were brought here from Pittsburgh and other cities the firm was compelled to place bunks in the shops and serve the men with their meals inside the works.

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LAWSON, Me., March 21.—Chief Engineer William Allen, of the Maine Central Railroad, was killed yesterday afternoon. He was on his way to Lewiston to inspect the work of building a sidewalk in the lower chords of the Maine Central Railroad bridge over Lewiston Falls, and as the train from Portland was passing into the bridge he went out on the rear platform to look at the work. He was on the north side of the platform and at the second pier from the Auburn end, when his head struck one of the uprights on the side of the bridge. Workmen saw him tumble forward, lose his hold upon the railing and fall clear of the bridge.

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### PUBLIC STORES ROBBED.

EXTENSIVE AND SYSTEMATIC THEFTS REVEALED.

Arrest of a Government Employee and the Discovery in His House of Many Valuable Goods—The Thefts May Amount to \$600,000—Many More Arrests Expected.

CHARLES H. SOLTAN, 38 years of age, residing at 104 Twelfth street, Long Island City, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Special Service Detectives Edward T. McDonald and George Dunn, on suspicion of being implicated in extensive robberies at the United States public stores, at Washington and Light streets, New York, from which valuable imported chinaware and furs valued in all at \$600,000 have been stolen. The arrest was the first of a series of arrests which are expected to result in the recovery of the goods which have been stolen.

Soltan was employed at the public stores, where he was in charge of the elevator. His term of service was six years. He is married, and he occupies the basement and parlor floors of the house at 104 Twelfth street. When the secret service detectives called at the home of the prisoner after his arrest a large collection of imported china was in plain sight, the sideboard in the dining room and fancy articles being scattered about the room. With the detectives were Examiners Belling and Ward, who packed the imported ware and several sealings in barrels and baskets, making an inventory and receipting to Soltan's wife for the goods. Afterward the goods were taken to the Second precinct police station in Fourth street, where Soltan was at the time detained.

When Soltan left the public stores at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was shadowed by Detectives McDonald and Dunn. He crossed from New York to Long Island City by way of the Thirty-fourth street ferry. The detectives took the ferry with Soltan, and when they landed at the public stores, Soltan was taken to the police station. He was on the north side of the platform and at the second pier from the Auburn end, when his head struck one of the uprights on the side of the bridge. Workmen saw him tumble forward, lose his hold upon the railing and fall clear of the bridge.

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### ANOTHER RAINFALL SUICIDE.

Hotel Keeper Glogau Fears that the Menace Would Ruin His Business.

For a week or more William Glogau, proprietor of the Hotel Victoria at South Beach, Staten Island, has been despondent. To his acquaintances he declared that the rain, bill, if it became a law, meant ruin for him. He is not of little else, but the trouble in store for him and his summer place of business. The hotel, which has been closed during the winter, is in charge of a caretaker. Glogau, whose wife keeps an eating house at 25 East Fourth street, this city, lived at 23 Fourth street, but was in the habit of going to his South Beach hotel several times each week. Yesterday evening he got there about 7 o'clock. He again expressed his dread of impending disaster through the workings of the rain bill, and about 9:30 o'clock, feeling that he was in a desperate position, Glogau drew a 25-caliber revolver, placed it to his head, and fired a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. He was born in Austria thirty-seven years ago.

Justice Dickey, After Argument, Tells Counsel to Take Nothing for Granted. The court took the papers and reserved decision, which will probably be handed down in Brooklyn next Tuesday.

A London Paper Finds That They Are Lying Inducement There. LONDON, March 21.—Women affirm that a curious change in London society is the gradual disappearance of the once all-powerful American female element. The recent marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Glynne Vanderbilt shows that British aristocrats are not yet indifferent to the wealth and wit of the United States, but the long-remembered, royalty-honored, and Paris-gowned American beauty no longer prevails.

Two Hundred Fishermen Found Themselves Stranded on Lake Erie. DUNKIRK, March 21.—Afternoon about 4 o'clock the ice on Lake Erie carried near the shore and started toward Canada with about 200 fishermen. A stiff south wind was blowing, and before the men became aware of their perilous position a quarter of a mile of water was between them and land. Recreant parties were quickly organized and boats launched. The boats were quickly organized and boats launched. The boats were quickly organized and boats launched.

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### BAD ELEVATED COLLISION.

LOCOMOTIVES MEET, HEAD ON, ON THE 110TH STREET CURVE.

One Drew the Theatre Express, Down Town, the Other Was Running Up Light and On the Wrong Track—Three Engines Men Hurt and Passengers Badly Shaken.

A sixth avenue down express train on the elevated railroad loaded with people bound for the city, met head on with a freight train on the light engine running wild, just as it was turning the curve at 110th street into Ninth avenue. The two engines came together head on with a tremendous crash, and besides pitching 200 passengers in the cars around in a very rough fashion, injured three engines and a fireman so that they had to be sent to a hospital. The wounded men are Theodore Schroeder of 2,304 Eighth avenue, the engineer of the light engine, whose right arm was broken; Daniel McCreedy, engineer of the express train, injured internally; and Michael Smith, fireman of the light engine, who was injured in the chest. A fireman saved himself by jumping off the cab. The place where the collision occurred is one well known to New York sightseers. Here the elevated railroad begins a long reverse curve from Ninth avenue into Eighth avenue, and the entire curve is one of the most dangerous places on the elevated railroad structure about 85 feet above the ground.

There are three tracks over this part of the elevated road, and it was on the middle track that the collision took place. It proved to be another of the elevated road's "lucky" accidents. It was about at this same spot where some years ago a locomotive jumped the track and landed on the sidewalk below. Two or three men went down with the engine, but no one was killed.

The "Theatre Express," which was in collision with the freight train, was en route to run on Saturday for the special accommodation of persons going to the matinees. It was drawn by engine 225, and was due at 10:44 street at 2:07 o'clock. It had the right of way, and no special orders or signals had been given to Engineer McCreedy to lead him to expect any danger. He had come down the upper curve and was just entering the last one, running his engine at about twelve miles an hour, when from behind a house on the right side of the curve, there emerged the freight engine coming directly at him on the middle track. The freight engine was a 2-4-0, and was drawn by engine 225, which was thrown off the rails. The freight engine was a 2-4-0, and was drawn by engine 225, which was thrown off the rails.

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### THE WEATHER PREDICTION.

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